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## **The Vivendi Management Board decides to pay an interim dividend in kind**

As it had been indicated to the Vivendi shareholders when they approved the decision to pay a special dividend in kind of €5.3 billion out of existing reserves on June 22, 2021, the Vivendi Management Board decided today to combine this special dividend in kind with an interim dividend in kind to be paid out of June 30, 2021 earnings. This combination enables the distribution in kind of up to 60% of the UMG share capital to Vivendi shareholders on September 21, 2021.

The Management Board's decision follows today's approval by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*) of the prospectus issued by Universal Music Group N.V. (UMG) in connection with the intended admission to trading and official listing of its ordinary shares on Euronext Amsterdam.

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